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OUTLINES.

O. L. Fleming, the Virginia magistrate who shot and killed C. L. Snyder near Norfolk, was convicted of murder in the second degree. —— Gen. Roberts will make Bloemfontein the base for his operations against Pretoria. —— The seat of government of the Free State has been transferred to Kroonstadt. —— A resolution to repress trusts has been introduced in the House of Representatives. —— Aguinaldo's Secretary of State, Flores, surrendered to Gen. MacArthur. —— Jno. Taylor and Robt. Fortune hanged at Nashville, N. C., for the murder of Robt Hester near Rocky Mount. —— Heavy fall of snow yesterday at Birmingham, Ala., Arcadia, Louisiana, and Utica, Miss.; it is feared the fruit crop is greatly damaged. —— Total capital projected in cotton mills this year in South Carolina is $4,525,000. —— A monument to the heroes of the battleship Maine was unveiled yesterday at Key West, Florida. —— New York markets: Money on call firm; actual transactions at 4@5 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 9¾c; flour was quiet; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot easy; No. 2 44½c; oats—spot steady; No. 2 28½c; rosin was steady; strained common to good $1.72½; spirits turpentine firmer at 57@57½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 15.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 52 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .43 inches.

STORM WARNING.

Southwest storm signals were displayed at the Wilmington Weather Bureau station at 4.25 P. M. The storm was then central in South Carolina, moving northwest.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—For North Carolina—Snow Friday; rain and decidedly colder, with a cold wave in southeast portion; Saturday fair; high northwesterly winds Friday.

Port Almanac---March 16.

Sun Rises	6.11 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.08 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 57 M.
High Water at Southport	7.50 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	10.20 A. M.

Some base ball players are not proud. "Pop" Anderson has been nominated for alderman in Chicago.

It is said the automobile can beat a horse all hollow getting over deep snow. In Chicago recently they went through and over snow that the horse would tackle in vain.

The British are not going to exchange prisoners with the Boers. As they have about ten men to one they can get along pretty well without the fellows held by the Boers, who are well taken care of.

A fellow who tried the Kneippcure in New York when the mercury was down near zero, had both feet badly frozen, but he says it helped his digestion, but for want of feet he cannot follow up the treatment.

According to the latest figuring the British have 213,000 troops in South Africa, to about 35,000 Boers. This may account for Lord Salisbury's "sassy" reply to the letter of Kruger and Steyn, stating the terms on which peace might be had.

The teachers in the three public schools in Eureka, Kansas, had to meet frequently to confer about school matters, but the schools have been hitched together by telephone, and now they have to meet but seldom. They meet by wire as it were.

As a proof that there are a good many gudgeons still at large in this country, Miller, the Franklin syndicate man, of Brooklyn, says he started his swindle with $50 capital and that $1,500,000 passed through his hands. But none of it ever reached the hands of his dupes.

There has been a good deal of talk about the authorship of the Porto Rico tariff bill. Nobody seems disposed to acknowledge its paternity. Wm. E. Curtis, a Washington correspondent, charges Henry T. Oxnard, of Nebraska, who represented the Sugar Trust, with being the father of the monstrosity.

An Illinois Congressman who made what he considered a daisy speech on the Porto Rico bill, had 5,000 copies printed for his constituents and told his secretary to hustle and send them out. The secretary hustled, licked the envelopes instead of using a sponge, but his tongue gave out at 4,000 and now the doctors are doing their level best to prevent that swollen tongue from choking him to death or bursting his head.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Democratic Primaries for New Hanover county, Thursday, March 22nd.

— Oscar Watson was fined $15 in the municipal court yesterday for fighting. In default of payment of fine he went below.

— The Warrior's degree will be conferred upon eighteen adopted pale faces at the kindling of the council fire of Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, to-night.

— The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Bailey will take place this morning at 11 o'clock from her late residence, No 219 South Third street. The interment will be in Oakdale.

— The coroner's jury of inquest, which has under investigation the matter of the killing of the old negro Wallace, did not assemble yesterday. There is yet no clue to the identity of the murderer.

— The local spirits turpentine market is again climbing for the 55 cent mark. The quotations yesterday were steady at 54½ cents for machine made casks and 54 cents for country casks.

— The local cotton market went to 9½ cents for middling again yesterday, against 9¼ cents for the same grade on the day before. Receipts were 328 bales, against 156 bales on the corresponding day last season.

— The STAR is requested to say that the Confederate Museum being maintained by the Daughters of the Confederacy will be open as usual this afternoon at the W. L. I. armory from 4 to 5 o'clock for the purpose of receiving any relics that may be presented.

— A voter of the Fifth Ward suggested yesterday that it is time a ticket for members of executive committee to be voted on at the primaries next Thursday be arranged. A meeting of the precinct executive committee of the First Ward for this purpose has been called for to-night at Lamb's hall.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hibernians—Attention.
King Grocery Co.—Soups.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Opera House—Jolly Pathfinders.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Coroner—John M. Branch.
First Ward Democrats—Notice.

The Tournament.

Capt. J. D. McNeill, president of the State Firemen's Association, who spent Wednesday night in the city to confer with those interested in bringing the State tournament here this season, left yesterday morning for his home at Fayetteville, Capt. McNeill, before leaving, expressed himself as pleased with the prospects, and with active and concerted work on the part of the committees announced in yesterday morning's papers, there is every reason to believe that an abundant success can be made of the occasion. On account of the sickness of Col. Waddell, chairman of the executive committee, no work of consequence was done yesterday, but as soon as Col. Waddell is able to be out a meeting will be held, and an active canvass will be begun for subscriptions.

From Hallsville by River.

The steamboat *E. A. Hawes*, Capt. Ward, arrived yesterday from Hallsville, Duplin county, with a large freight, consisting of forty-one bales of cotton, ten tons of cotton seed, naval stores and country produce. Capt. Ward says that boating on Northeast river is troublesome and difficult on account of the numerous snags and other obstructions. Hallsville is about one hundred miles from Wilmington, and people there are anxious for regular communication by river with Wilmington; good freights can always be had.

"The Christian."

Mr. Tunis F. Dean, business manager of Liebler & Co., in their splendid production, "The Christian," arrived in the city yesterday to make arrangements for the appearance of his company here on Wednesday evening, March 28th. The company carries its own scenery and is composed of 42 people. Mr. Dean guarantees the same production of his play here as that given in the larger cities.

Church Officers Elected.

At the regular meeting of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, held on the 14th inst, the following gentlemen were elected to serve as officers for the ensuing two years.

Elders—G. F. Seitter and T. Earnhart.

Trustees—H. H. Woebse, H. A. Kure and G. W. Linder.

Deacons—H. A. Woebse and Jacob Seitter.

Installing New Instruments.

Mr. S. R. Crowson, chief "quad" operator in the Western Union Telegraph Company's office in Richmond, Va., was in the city yesterday installing new instruments in the Western Union office here to be used in connection with the new duplex attachments, which were put in about a week ago. He left last night for his home.

For Real Estate Agent,

W. M. CUMMING.

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THE STREET PAVING.

Contract Closed Yesterday Morning With Tennessee Firm for Vitrified Brick.

WILL BEGIN WORK EARLY.

Manager of Chattanooga Company Will Be Here Next Week to Arrange for the Beginning on Princess and Market Streets.

It can now be definitely stated that within a very short time—probably in the course of two weeks—work will be begun on the contemplated paving of Princess street and also upon the paving of that section of Market between Front and Water streets, a movement for which has been on foot for several months.

Yesterday morning Alderman Hugh MacRae, chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, closed the contract by wire with Mr. Wm. A. Lasley, manager of the Tennessee Paving Brick Company, of Chattanooga, for a sufficient amount of material to complete the work of improving Princess from Front to Second street, and that section of Market street referred to. Mr. Lasley, manager of the company, will be here about the middle of the coming week and will look over the situation thoroughly and arrange all preliminaries for beginning the work.

As stated previously from time to time in these columns, the material to be used is vitrified brick, which gives not only the most durable surface, it is said, but the prettiest pavement known to the art. It is proposed by the Streets and Wharves Committee to rush the work with all possible dispatch and by the late Spring or early Summer it is hoped to have the improvements completed. It has not yet been fully decided whether the work will be begun on the Princess street improvement or upon Market street. The contract, for the present, only calls for enough material to pave the two blocks mentioned. It is presumed, however, that as soon as this work has been finished that the other two blocks of Princess to Fourth street will be taken up in their order.

Surface Drainage Work.

The surface drainage operations and the improvement of certain streets with the rock being mined at the new city quarries is going on apace and by April 1st it is hoped that the plans devised for the year by the streets and wharves committee will have been completed.

One who has not yet visited the southeastern section of the city since the improvements began would be surprised to find the amount of excavating and filling in that has been done. Something like forty men and fifty carts have been at work for the past month and a vast amount of permanent improvement has been made. Grading on an extensive scale has been done on Orange street, from Sixth to Ninth; Chesnut from Seventh to Tenth; Church, from Front to Fifth, and intersecting streets. The force is now engaged on Fifth street, which will be graded from Castle to Red Cross, the operations yesterday being between Ann and Dock streets.

FELL TWELVE FEET.

An Aged Colored Man Injured Yesterday by Falling from a Ladder.

Cæsar Ray, an old colored man, probably seventy odd years of age, was painfully but not seriously hurt yesterday morning by falling a distance of about twelve feet to the ground from a ladder upon which he had climbed to trim a shade tree in front of the residence of Mr. John McLaurin, corner of Seventh and Orange streets.

Mr. McLaurin had given the tree to the old man for fuel if he would cut it down and clear away the debris. While engaged in trimming the limbs to avoid its falling on the electric wires, the ladder upon which he was standing broke, precipitating him to the ground as stated, where he lay for some time unconscious.

He was at length removed to the kitchen of Mr. McLaurin's residence and Dr. McMillan gave him the necessary surgical attention and had him removed to his home at the extreme eastern terminal of Chesnut street.

Free from Smallpox.

It is again a fact that there is not a single case of smallpox in the city or county. Yesterday Dr. McMillan diagnosed the case of one of the negroes sent out to the smallpox hospital from the county jail as that of plemphigus, a very rare disease and one that in many cases is fatal. There probably has not been a case of the disease in Wilmington for many years past. While in a measure it is contagious, it is not in that class of diseases which becomes so epidemic as yellow fever, smallpox, etc.

A Card.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of State Senator from the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick; subject to the will of the Democratic Primaries.

Respectfully,
† tf GEO. L. MORTON.

FOR SHERIFF,

OWEN FENNELL

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. P. M. Renfrow, of Mount Olive, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. John Ross, of the C. & G. survey, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. O. P. Middleton, of Warsaw, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Prof. J. A. Holmes, State geologist, returned to Raleigh yesterday morning.

— Mr. Charles E. Flynn and wife, of Fort Caswell, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Editor C. Ed. Taylor, of the Southport *Standard*, is in the city on one of his weekly business visits.

— Franklin McNeill, Esq., chairman of the Corporation Commission went up to Raleigh yesterday morning.

— Mr. J. G. Ames, of Washington, D. C., is in the city for a few days, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Skelding.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. Timothy Donlan has been confined to his room by sickness for several days.

— Mr. Andrew J. Harriss and son, of Henderson, and Mr. G. B. Harriss, of Henderson, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Judge Henry R. Bryan, of Newbern, passed through the city yesterday en route from Whiteville, where he has been holding Columbus court.

— Mrs. F. C. Poisson, who has been spending some time in the city, left yesterday for New York where she will meet Baron Poisson, who is expected by steamer from London.

— Messrs. Jno. Martin, of Winnie, R. B. McGee, of Smith's Landing, W. R. Allen, of Elizabethtown, and D. D. King, of Dublin, were passengers on the steamer *Driver*, which arrived yesterday,

— Mr. G. W. Prince, formerly business manager of the Virginia Life Insurance Company's here, left yesterday morning for Terre Haute, Ind., going by way of his old home at Stony Creek, Va.

— Col. A. M. Waddell has been confined to his room during the past two days with sickness. Mayor pro tem Springer held the municipal court in his absence yesterday and disposed of several unimportant cases.

"THE JOLLY PATHFINDERS."

Will Begin a Week's Engagement at the Opera House Monday Night.

The Jolly Pathfinders return to Wilmington for one week's engagement commencing next Monday night, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. No comment is necessary, as the impression left by the Pathfinders last season will suffice to fill the Opera House at each performance. The company still carries its splendid band and operatic orchestra and it comes this season with a full repertoire of new and high class plays.

Ladies will be admitted free on Monday and Tuesday nights if accompanied by the holder of one full reserved admission seat, to be procured prior to 6 P. M. Wednesday a special ladies and children's matinee will be given and Saturday afternoon, a beautiful scenic production of Cinderilla. Every child attending Saturday will receive a present.

On Monday night—the opening of the engagement—the bill will be the thrilling comedy-drama—"The Lightning Express." Reserved seat sale will begin to-morrow morning and remain open each day during the engagement.

Shipping Notes.

The tug *Protector* was in port yesterday with the barge *Carrie L. Tyler* in tow for the Virginia-Carolina Company.

The British schooner *Blomidon*, 271 tons, Captain Baxter, arrived yesterday from Barbados and will be loaded by the Kidder Lumber Company for Jamaica.

The river steamer *Driver* was in yesterday from Fayetteville as usual, clearing in the evening for the return.

The Swedish barque *Adele* was cleared by Messrs. Heide & Co., with a cargo of 6,376 barrels of rosin, consigned by Paterson, Downing & Co., to parties in Bristol.

The Clyde steamship *Saginaw* arrived at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her Georgetown trip.

The Standard Oil tug arrived at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, towing barge No. 53 from Baltimore for the branch office here.

Harmony Circle.

The last of the full dress balls for the season to be given under the auspices of the entertainment committee of Harmony Circle, was danced last night in MacRae Hall. Despite the inclement weather a large number of couples participated and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed.

For the Legislature.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject however to the action of the Democratic Primaries. If elected I shall direct my energies to the passage of such laws as will be for the best interests of the people of New Hanover county.

tf E. H. FREEMAN.

FOR SHERIFF,

FRANK H. STEDMAN.

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WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER.

Bills Providing for Survey of Cape Fear and Neuse Rivers by Representative Thomas.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Representative Bellamy last evening called at the jail to see Michael Dowling, arrested for robbery and who was a witness against Mr. Bellamy in the Bellamy-Dockery contest. Mr. Bellamy said to-day that he called simply to ascertain for certain whether the man arrested was the same who figured so conspicuously in Gen. Dudley's argument for Dockery. He found that he was the identical "Mike."

Representative Thomas' bill for the improvement of the Cape Fear river between Wilmington and Fayetteville, is in detail as follows: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America assembled, that the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a survey to be made of the Upper Cape Fear river, from the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, to the city of Fayetteville, North Carolina; said survey to be made for the purpose of estimating the cost of producing four, six, and eight feet of water at all times between said city of Wilmington and said city of Fayetteville. That the sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to cover the cost and expenses of said survey."

The following is his bill in detail for the deepening of the Neuse river:

"That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a survey to be made of Neuse River, North Carolina; said survey to be made for the purpose of estimating the cost of producing a depth of water in the harbor of Newbern, North Carolina, sufficient at all times to permit the free passage of steamers and vessels in and about said harbor and up to the wharves and freight depots of the city of Newbern. That the sum of two thousand dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of making said survey."

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice March 14th, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Grace Brogal, L B Corbett, Bertha Fields, Fannie E Hudson, Lillie Lawson, Mary B Martin, Rosa Michell, Hettie C Newkirk, Edie Parker, Mary L Pain, Elam Redar, Mrs Robeson, Pearl Stephens, Lucy Swann.

MEN'S LIST.

Col E Bordine, Jos Bossiean, Jno H Burnett, J E Borden, Adron Berry, Amos Bennett, Elliott Bennett, J R Coar, H C Curtis, Buck Collins, J T Dardin, H Goodman, N D Dondy, L P Goodall (2), Jno Hales, Sammie Hinknau, White Hunter, E Parr, R L Pridgen, J M Russ, G W Rogers (colored), C B Robertson, Henry Reese, Willie Wilson.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Eliza Johnson, J W Mattocks.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

St. Patrick's Day.

To morrow being Saint Patrick's day, the usual observance by the Hibernian Benevolent Society will take place. In another column Mr. F. P. Donlan, secretary, issues an official call for all Hibernians to meet at their hall on Third street between Princess and Chesnut, at 8.30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending divine services by Rev. Father Dennen at St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral. After the services members of the Society will return to their hall, where the annual address will be made and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Lecture at Y. M. C. A. Postponed.

Prof. Favour's lecture at the Y. M. C. A., appointed to have been given last night under the auspices of the Star Course, had to be postponed until to night on account of the lecturer having missed train connection at Charleston. Seats reserved for last night are good for to-night and a splendid entertainment is assured.

Mr. N. R. Bryan, of Milwaukee, says: "The illustrated lecture by Prof. Favour was highly appreciated and our people must have the Professor next year."

Benefit Sociable.

Yesterday afternoon and last evening another of the series of entertainments for the benefit of the fence fund of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, was given by Mrs. Vollers at her residence, No. 119 Orange street. There was a splendid attendance and a neat sum was realized for the benefit.

IREDELL MEARES FOR STATE SENATOR

The friends of Mr. Iredell Meares present his name to the Democratic primary for the nomination for State Senator from this district. Mr. Meares has been true to his party, true to his community, and in public and private life, has given freely of his time and talents to advance the best interests of this community.

He has been an active party worker for years, and worked untiringly in the last campaign, serving the party and the cause of New Hanover by day and by night, and merits the compliment of a handsome majority at the hands of the people.

He is eminently fitted to represent this district, and would in the Senate reflect credit upon this city, county and State.

† tf DEMOCRATS.

For County Treasurer,

H. McL. GREEN

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FESTIVE WOODMEN.

Celebrated Official Visitation of Sovereign Manager With a Sumptuous Repast.

AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

Mr. A. C. Fine, of Norfolk, Va., the Guest of Honor of Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World—A Splendid Address.

Yesterday afternoon and last night were occasions of especial interest to the local camp of the order of Woodmen of the World, Mr. A. C. Fine, of Norfolk, Va., chairman of the board of Sovereign Managers of the fraternity, having been in the city on an official visitation to the lodge.

His visit was somewhat unexpected, as a telegram was received by Clerk George C. Jackson notifying him of Mr. Fine's purpose to visit Wilmington only a few hours before his arrival on the noon train of the Seaboard Air Line. This, however, did not detract from the entertainment accorded him, as a committee consisting of Messrs. Benj. Bell, W. H. Howell and Dr. J. D. Webster met him at the depot with a carriage in which they were driven to The Orton, where the distinguished guest was entertained.

In the afternoon Mr. Fine, accompanied by Dr. Webster and Messrs. Bell and Howell, was driven over the city and the shell road to the Sound where an oyster roast was enjoyed, the party returning to the city at nightfall.

In the hall of the camp in the MacRae building last night the Woodmen assembled and were addressed by their guest in his characteristic forceful and pleasing style. There was a large attendance despite the threatening weather and after the regular exercises of the camp and address by Chairman Fine, those present were treated to a bountiful spread of delightful refreshments, including ice cream, cakes, etc., served in the usual elegant style of Warren's Cafe. For a waiter of these, sent around after the celebration, members of the order on the STAR's force and its night staff, return sincerest thanks.

Mr. Fine will probably leave for his home to-day.

A PUBLIC EXECUTION.

Two Murderers Hanged at Nashville, N. C.—6,000 People Present.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NASHVILLE, N. C., March 15.—John Taylor and Robert Fortune (negroes) were hanged to-day for the robbery and murder of Robert Hester, near Rocky Mount, December 21st, 1899. Sheriff Warren threw the trap at 1:10 P. M.

Fortune died in four and three-quarter minutes. Taylor in eight minutes. Taylor made a few remarks, He confessed the crime, also the murder and robbery of the negro Lawrence Jackson at Weldon December 18th, 1899. The crowd was estimated at 6,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, March 16th, 1900.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Friday) evening at 8.00 o'clock, for work in F. C. Degree.
Visiting brethren welcome.
By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
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The Lot Buyers' Association.

For Plot and Terms see

W. M. CUMMING.

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D. O'CONNOR.

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.
Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved ma 1 tf

Attention HIBERNIANS!

You are hereby notified to appear at your hall Saturday morning, March 17th, at 8.30 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending divine service at St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral.
By order of the President.
F. P. DONLAN, Secretary.
mar 16 1t

OPERA HOUSE

ONE WEEK, COMMENCING Monday, March 19.
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
Rentfrow's Big Comedy Co.,
THE JOLLY PATHFINDERS
Band and Orchestra.
In a Repertoir of High Class Plays, Beautiful Scenic, Mechanical and Electrical Effects. Up To Date Specialties.
—MONDAY NIGHT—
The Thrilling Comedy Drama,
"THE LIGHTNING EXPRESS"
will be presented.
A continuous show. All for 10, 20 and 30 cts. Seats on sale at Gerken's.
$20.00 in Gold Given Away Saturday Night.
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You Owe Us Nothing

for doing right. The druggist who desires to grow in the confidence of his neighbors has no other safe and sure way open to him.

We simply solicit your patronage on the grounds of pure Drugs, rightly handled, at fair prices.

On this basis we have grown; on this basis we will continue to grow.

We are in business to make money, but know full well that we must earn your confidence before we can get your patronage.

JAMES D. NUTT, Druggist.
feb 27 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MY! MY! MY!

What was it my wife told me to order from

"The Unlucky Corner?" Oh Yes, I Remember.

ONE can of those delicious Jellied Hocks.
ONE pound of Jumbo Prunes.
ONE Springfield Ham.
ONE can Mountain Rose Pears.
ONE pound extra thin Chipped Beef.
"Tell Dan to chip it."
ONE pound Grenoble Walnuts.

Exchange call

S. W. SANDERS, No. 109--quick.

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LISTER'S GUANOS,

PURE GERMAN KAINIT

SEED POTATOES—White Bliss, Early Rose Early Ohios.

SEED OATS—White and Rust Proof.
Vegetable Baskets for shipping.

HALL & PEARSALL,

Nutt and Mulberry Streets.
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DO YOU WANT A HAT RACK?

If so, you can get one this week at your own price and on your own terms.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
Messenger and Dispatch copy. mar 11 tf

SALT MULLET.

125 Barrels Mullets.
25 Barrels White Fish.
250 Boxes R. R. Snuff.
110 Boxes Three Thistle Snuff.
25 Boxes Honest Snuff.
58 Boxes Blue Ribbon.
180 Boxes Old Virginia Cheroots.
50 Boxes Cross Cut Cigarettes.
48 Boxes Cycle Cigarettes.
30 Boxes Duke Cigarettes.

Let me hear from you.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
mar 11 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Seasonable Goods.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for Rob Roy FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.

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WILLIAMS BROTHERS,

16 and 18 North Water St.

FLOUR IN BARRELS AND BAGS.

Virginia Water Ground Meal.
Lard, Soap, Lye.
Salt—coarse and fine.
Fresh Crackers and Cakes.
Baking Powders.
Sardines, Molasses, Cheese.
A full line of Tobacco and Choice Cigars and Cigarettes.
Wrapping Paper and Twine.

PAPER BAGS, NAILS.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.
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Groceries.

CLOSE PRICES,
BEST QUALITY,
PROMPT SHIPMENTS.

Send us your orders.

D. McEACHERN,
Wholesale Grocer.
204 and 206 North Water street.
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CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, House Furnishing Goods.....

Our Motto,
No Fancy Prices.

WE ARE ON THE JOBBERS' LIST AND WILL SELL YOU GOODS RIGHT.

Country Merchants would do well to get our prices before placing orders.

O. P. CAZAUX & CO.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOUPS -:- AND -:- SAUCES

that are procured from our fresh and high grade stock include nothing but the most reputable brands that are guaranteed for flavor, purity and excellence of manufacture. All of our Pickles, Preserves, Jellies, Jams, Sauces, Soups and Canned Goods of all kinds are prepared with scrupulous care and neatness, and are from the choicest ingredients, being general favorites with the public everywhere. Look at our prices.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
JNO. H. DAVIS, Manager,
Bell 'Phone 387. Fourth Street Bridge.
mar 16 tf

Vollers & Hashagen.

We have unsurpassed facilities for handling business at Lowest Prices.
WE OFFER ON SPOT

800 Bags Prime Mixed Corn,
1,000 Bales No. 1 Timothy Hay.

Prices are right and we solicit orders.
WE ARE THE AGENTS HERE FOR

J. P. SQUIRE'S CHOICE BELLIES,

Which have no equal on any market. We have sold these goods for many years, and notwithstanding statements to the contrary, you can always find them in our stock.

Vollers & Hashagen,
PROVISIONERS.
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Is It Satisfactory?

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	1 6:25 a.m.	Full Moon	16	3:12 a.m.
First Quarter	8 0:54 a.m.	Third Quarter	24	0:36 a.m.
New Moon	30 3:30 a.m.			

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1900.

"THE ALL-IMPORTANT FEATURE."

There has been a great deal of comment throughout the country on the bimetallic amendment to the so-called currency bill. Of course intelligent people understand the motive of that amendment, that it was in other words a re-affirmation of the silver plank fraud in the St. Louis platform, which was put there for the purpase of deceiving Republican voters who were opposed to gold monometallism. In this they succeeded, for that fraud did deceive many voters and got many votes for McKinley that without it he would not have received. When the House, ignoring this pledge, passed its gold standard bill, which recognized silver as only token money, it met with such criticism in the West that, as a matter of politics, it was deemed expedient to play some other fraud and hence the offering and adoption of the bimetallic amendment of Senator Aldrich.

It didn't fool anybody much, for even the gold standard organs which are opposed to silver made light of it by declaring that it didn't amount to anything, but the first Republican in Congress to make this admission was Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, who is in charge of the conference report, who several days ago frankly confessed that in his opinion it didn't amount to anything, and reiterated that confession in presenting the report of the conference committee. In answering the objections of some of the members on the Republican side who didn't like some of the features of the bill, as it came from the hands of the committee, he said that the changes were immaterial and that the all important and essential feature—the gold standard—was preserved. They started out, not with the intention of giving the country the so much needed currency reform, but of establishing the single gold standard, and as the bill did this, and as "the all important and essential" thing had been stuck to they should be satisfied with the bill as fixed up by the committee, and they were for it was adopted by a party vote, with the exception of nine so-called Democrats who voted with the Republicans.

During the course of his remarks he was asked if under this bill private obligations were made payable in gold, to which he replied:

"No, because it is a question in law whether it would not be retroactive, and second because having fixed the gold standard and recognized it by converting all public obligations into gold obligations, there will be no necessity to legislate concerning private obligations, as they will invariably reflect the character of government obligations.

There is not a private obligation in the country that will not be more or less affected by this bill from the day it goes into effect, whether it acts retroactively or not. Silver ceases to be legal tender save for a limited amount of money and every debt must be paid in gold or its equivalent of silver, and every obligation henceforth incurred must be paid in gold or its equivalent because silver does not figure and the Government establishes the precedent by paying its obligations in gold, although those obligations were contracted when the country was not on a single gold standard. The law which is retroactive as to the Government obligations is still recognized as all right by the gold men, and why should they not contend that it is all right as to private obligations? And that is about the way it will pan out in practice. Essentially what is the difference between compelling the individual to pay a debt contracted in one kind of money in a more valuable kind and in obligating the Government to do this? There isn't an obligation of the Government outstanding that was not at the time of contraction payable in "coin" of the United States. When adopting the gold standard making these obligations payable in gold it meant that the people who pay the taxes for the support of the Government have to pay gold when they might under the law have paid silver. This means the people in the aggregate, and every man, woman and child in the country as a component part of the aggregation. Doesn't this reach every individual in the country who has to bear his or her part of the public burden? If it is honest and fair to make this law apply to the citizen in paying his part of the public obligations, why isn't it equally right and fair to make it apply to the obligation of the individual contracted before the adoption of this law? It would be retroactive, it is true, but no more retroactive than the law as it applies to Government obligations contracted before its passage.

Mr. Overstreet not only contends that the "all important and essential" thing has been accomplished in the establishment of the single gold standard, but also believes that a quietus has been effectually put upon the coinage of silver, except for small change. In reply to an inquiry as to the effect of the bimetallic amendment which was retained by the conference committee, he said:

"This bill holds out not the slightest hope for international bimetallism under present conditions. I say frankly that this bill will make it practically and absolutely impossible ever to have international bimetallism at the ratio of 16 to 1."

And this declaration was received with applause by the Republicans, which shows that he spoke not only for himself but for them, and that they as well as he regarded the bimetallic amendment as a harmless fraud, to placate simple minded Republican bimetallists who might be credulous enough to be fooled by it as they had been fooled by the silver plank in the St. Louis platform. But Mr. Overstreet showed how finished his declaration by making it read that it would be responsible under this bill ever to have international bimetallism at the ratio of 16 to 1—or any other ratio, for that is what he meant and that is what his party intended when its leaders obeyed the money lenders and gold speculators and adopted this swindle.

"A COMMERCIAL ASSET."

Representative Cowherd, Democrat, of Missouri, in his speech on the Porto Rico tariff bill, Wednesday, made some pertinent remarks respecting the "commercial asset" view of the American flag. But this is the light in which it is viewed now by the expansionists, whose inspiration is greed of gain, just as the British flag is viewed by the schemers who brought on the South African war to seize the two Republics and get a tighter grip on the gold mines in the Transvaal. After the relief of Kimberley, Cecil Rhodes, one of the chief schemers, in a speech exclaimed:

"We have done our duty in preserving and protecting the greatest commercial asset in the world—her Majesty's flag."

This is the mercenary estimate of the flag of Great Britain by the man who did more than any other man to bring on that war, and who did his part of "the duty of protecting this commercial asset" by occupying a bomb-proof position out of the range of the bombs and other missiles that the beleaguering Boers were firing into Kimberley, while thousands of British soldiers, who were not interested in the flag as a "commercial asset," were losing their lives in that mercenary, unholy war.

In his speech on the Porto Rican tariff bill, Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, a close friend and the reported spokesman of the President, exclaimed:

"We are going to make all the money out of the transaction we can by enlarging our trade with the oriental countries, and we are going to embalm the doctrines of the Declaration of Independence upon the statute books of the Philippines just as quick as we think the time has come to do it, and we are not going to do it one minute before, if all the Democrats on God's earth go howling that we have got to do it."

According to Cecil Rhodes the British flag is a "commereial asset" and according to Mr. Grosvenor, the friend and spokesman of the President, the American flag is a "commercial asset' and it is to protect this "commercial asset" that, after all their hypocrisy about "benevolent assimilation" and that kind of rot, the lives of Americans are being sacrificed in the Philippines and the honor of the country is being sacrificed there and by our base repudiation of our pledges to Porto Rico.

There was a time when that flag was more than a "commercial asset," when it represented something more and nobler than greed of gain and plunder and when Americans could fight for it with pride and die for it as patriots and not as the armed representatives of trade combines and commercial schemers.

Since the beginning of the racket in the Philippines eighteen months ago this government has spent about $50,000,000, without adding the $20,000,000 paid to Spain. If it stopped there it would be a long time before this country would get back the money spent, but a good many more millions will be added to this pile.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It is positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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CAN'T WIND IT UP.

Attention has been so much centered on the racket in South Africa for some time that the Philippines have been almost lost sight of by the public, which, with the little that has been said about them, had about concluded that the war was over there. But it seems that although Gen. Otis had orders to send home the soldiers who had served a long time and those who were suffering from sickness, there is plenty of work to be done in those islands yet, for the Filipinos keep bobbing up here and there, and even in Luzon, where we were told that resistance was crushed, they are still presenting a formidable front, so that the situation is represented to be anything but encouraging, which is no wonder if there be truth in the following Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia *Record*:

"At no time since Admiral Dewey took possession of Manila bay has the Philippine situation been more serious for the Administration than now. It has been hoped and was believed that General Otis, with 60,000 troops, would be able to crush the insurrection before the rainy season of 1900, but that period is now at hand and there is little to indicate that the war in the Philippines is at an end.

"From private sources the information is brought that the rebellion will continue indefinitely. The scattered insurgents will co-operate and reorganize during the wet season, for the American soldiers are practically powerless after the rains begin.

"General Otis has ceased to send his optimistic dispatches announcing that the war is 'practically over.' His last dispatch was most discomforting. It told of an organized army of 2,000 insurgents that had been encountered by his troops. In Northern Luzon, where it was believed the country was cleared of hostiles, the insurgents are returning and have begun to attack the garrisons. Generals Hood and Young have asked for reinforcements for the far northern country.

"Military men believe now, as they did a year ago, that it will require a man of the General Miles type to successfully crush the rebellion.

"The tropical fevers which prevailed during the rainy season will send thousands of American soldiers to the hospitals and many to graves."

Here we have been pegging away for a year and a half, and now, with 60,000 men under arms, after all the assurances that the "rebellion" was crushed, are no nearer the end than we were at the beginning of the last rainy season.

IT DEPENDS ON THE AMENDMENT

Yesterday we published an extract from the Windsor *Ledger*, which presented an object lesson showing why capital was timid about investing in enterprises in Eastern North Carolina. Here is another which we find in a Scotland Neck telegram to the Raleigh *News and Observer*:

"The proposed Constitutional Amendment is perhaps the most vital question to Eastern Carolina that our people have had to consider since 1869. A Northern man who has had much experience with the colored people, said to your correspondent recently that he is looking forward to making investments in and around Scotland Neck, but his course will depend upon the passing of the amendment. If the colored people are to have any hand with managing the affairs of State or county, he does not wish to make his investments here. He knows from experience with them that they are incompetent even to govern themselves."

The Northern man herein referred to views this question from a purely business standpoint, and he wants to have some assurance before he invests his money that it will be safe and that he can count with some confidence on the kind of government there will be after he has invested it. If that is all to be a matter of chance, and there may be race strife, lawlessness and disturbances, interfering with work and the safety of the plants erected, then like a sensible man he will keep out of that and seek a location where the prospects are more promising.

When it becomes an established fact that North Carolina is to be permanently ruled by her intelligent citizenship, and that Eastern North Carolina will no longer be in danger of getting under the black cloud of negro domination, directly or indirectly, then capital will feel as safe in investing in this section as it does in other sections, and it will come without solicitation. This is a business view of it and if there were no other it is a sufficient one why every man who desires the progress and prosperity of this section of the State should support and vote for the Amendment.

Aluminum wire is being substituted by telegraph men for copper. It is nearly as good and considerably cheaper. Ten years ago it sold for $8 a pound, while it sells for 30 cents now. Manufacturing it is becoming an important industry. One plant in this country produced last year 5,240,000 pounds and the production in England, France and other European countries is large. Geologists say it is one of the most abundant and universally distributed metals in the world, being one of the constituent elements of red clay.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 25 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: William Grubbs, of Salem, aged twenty years, was knocked down with a stone, thrown by an unknown negro Saturday night. This caused his death on Monday, the fron part of his skull being broken.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: Col. J. Wiley Shook, General Supervisor of the revenue ring doodles, was here last week. He ostensibly was looking about some seized liquor, but he seemed to have other and more important business, such as organizing the doodles for campaign purposes against the amendment.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Will Perkins a negro working in the Ormand mine was killed while going down in the mine last Friday evening about 7 o'clock. Perkins in company with another negro were going down to work and were about 150 feet down when some one threw a plank about 2 feet long, 2 inches thick and 12 inches wide into the shaft which struck Perkins on the head, knocked him off the elevator and he fell about 125 feet further to the bottom of the mine. He died in about three hours.

— Chatham *Record*: The old Clegg copper mine in Oakland township has been bought by Mr. John Nichols Gorman, of Richmond, Va., who will organize a company for re opening and working it on an extensive scale. This property was bought in 1869 by Mr. Frank Osgood, of New York, and was worked by him for two or three years very extensively and also expensively. It is said that he expended about $200,000 in placing machinery there and working the mine, and abandoned it because of the low price of copper and the cost of getting it to market.

Durham *Herald*: Rev. L. B. Prince a colored Baptist preacher of Cedar Fork township, is now in the county jail and will have an opportunity to do considerable missionary work among a tough class of our citizenship. The charge against Rev. Prince is one brought by A. Max, for disposing of mortgaged property. Last year Prince bought some thirty dollors worth of goods from Mr. Max and as security gave a mortgage on one cow, two spotted hogs, and black hog and fifty cords of wood. It turned out later that the wood belonged to Capt. W. H. Morris at Nelson; the cow was claimed by Prince's stepdaughter, and so great was the preacher's desire for backbone and spare ribs that he killed the porkers in January. Consequently when Mr. Max decided to foreclose his mortgage there was nothing to sell and the arrest of Prince followed. The defendant was given a hearing before Squire D. C. Gunter yesterday and was bound over to court under a band of $75, which he has not given as yest and is in jail.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— While Congress quarrels over the law for the government of Porto Rico the Porto Ricans starve or die of want and neglect. They now wish we had let them go on as a Spanish colony; and no wonder.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— The Republican party claimed the credit for dollar wheat a year or so ago, which resulted from a short crop in the world at that time. Why don't they now claim that McKinley prosperity is bringing about 10-cent cotton?—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

— With the increase of bank currency under the new law one of the first duties of financial administration will be to let as much as possible flow into circulation instead of locking it up in the Treasury vaults to add to the accumulation of surplus. How to keep down this surplus when the revenues exceed the expenditures is no easy problem. The solution may be found in reducing war taxes and in lessening the needless expenditure of the Government for steamship subsidies and other extravagant schemes.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Senator Foraker, of Ohio, has charge of the Porto Rician tariff bill in the Senate, and when he was advocating it last Thursday Senator Tillman asked: "Will the Senator explain why it is that the President of the United States, who had better sources of information than the Senator had, gave us to understand in his message that it would be our bounden duty to have free trade with Porto Rico, and only changed his opinion when it was found that the interests of the sugar and tobacco trusts were being injured by free trade?" Senator Foraker replied promptly: "I do not know. I have to refer the Senator to my colleague." His colleague is Mr. Mark Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "He has had a long and successful career in politics, I believe." "Yes he has bought his way into the Senate four times without being investigated."

— Little Willie—"Say, pa, what's an egotist?" Pa—"An egotist, my son, is a man who tells you those things about himself which you intend to tell him about yourself."—*Chicago News.*

— "They say you used to be one of the fastest fellows out," said one jail bird. "Yes," said the other, as he thumped the iron bars, "and now I'm one of the fastest in."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Superfluous—Parker—"Some women are never satisfied. My wife almost insisted last night upon my taking her to some play." Lane—"But you didn't?" "No, sir! Why, I've seen everything there is."—*Life.*

— Very Like: "This Puerto Rico business reminds me of Dick Snipps." "What did Dick do?" "He invited a lot of us to a picnic out at his uncle's country place, and then took up a collection for expenses on our way home."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "This is going to be a great year in politics, Uncle Jim." "Yes, suh; en I out er flour; en I short on meat; I ain't had a chaw er 'bacca sence Wednesday; dey ain't 'nuff grits in de house ter say grace over, en I done mek up my min' ter vote fer you!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Heart to Heart Confidences—PertieGoodwin—"Don't tell anybody, for the world! See this ring? Art Smasher slipped it on my finger last night." Meena Zerver—"Yes, it's nice looking, but it will make a black circle around your finger before you've worn it a week. It did on mine."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "That short story of mine was returned to me again," said the young author. "Pshaw! Too bad!" exclaimed the well-meaning friend. "Have you tried the Hokus-Pokus Magazine?" "No. Do you think they would accept it?" "They ought to. Goodness! They print some of the worst tommyrot I ever read."

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BAGGING—	
2 ℔ Jute	6½@ 7
Standard	7 @ 7½
Burlaps	6@ 6½
WESTERN SMOKED—	
Hams ℔ ℔	12½ @ 15
Sides ℔ ℔	@ 8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@ 8
DRY SALTED—	
Sides ℔ ℔	6½@ 6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@ 6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—	
Second-hand, each	@ 1 40
New New York, each	1 40@ 1 50
New City, each	1 40@ 1 50
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@ 24
BRICKS—	
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @ 7 00
Northern	9 00 @ 14 00
BUTTER—	
North Carolina ℔ ℔	18 @ 20
Northern	25 @ 30
CORN MEAL—	
Per bushel, in sacks	51 @ 52
Virginia Meal	51 @ 52
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25 @ 1 35
CANDLES—℔ ℔—	
Sperm	18 @ 25
Adamantine	8 @ 11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—	
Northern Factory	12 @ 13
Dairy Cream	13½@ 14
State	11½@ 12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—	
Laguyra	13 @ 16
Rio	9½@ 11
DOMESTICS—	
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@ 5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@ 70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @ 11
FISH—	
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @ 30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @ 15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @ 18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @ 14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @ 4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@ 3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @ 3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @ 10
" Extra	4 35 @ 4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—	
Low grade	@ 3 00
Choice	@ 3 50
Straight	3 85 @ 4 00
First Patent	4 25 @ 4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½@ 11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—	
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@ 55
Car-load, in bgs—White	53 @ 53½
Oats, from store	35 @ 40
Oats, Rust Proof	@ 45
Cow Peas	80 @ 90
HIDES—℔ ℔—	
Green salted	@ 5½
Dry flint	10 @ 12½
Dry salt	@ 19
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s	
Clover Hay	80 @ 90
Rice Straw	40 @ 50
Eastern	90 @ 1 00
Western	80 @ 1 00
North River	80 @ 85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@ 3¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—	
Northern	7 @ 8¾
North Carolina	8 @ 10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @ 1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M ft—	
ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @ 20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @ 22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @ 15 00
Common mill	5 00 @ 6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @ 8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @ 10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @ 10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon, 60d basis	2 93 @ 3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—	
City Mess	11 75 @ 12 00
Rump	11 50 @ 12 00
Prime	11,00 @ 11 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @ 22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@ 1 25
Liverpool	90 @ 95
American	85 @ 90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@ 60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @ 6 50
Common	1 50 @ 3 25
Cypress Saps	9 50 @ 2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@ 5¼
Standard A	@ 5¼
White Extra C	@ 4¾
Extra C, Golden	@ 4¾
C, Yellow	@ 4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	@ 4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@ 10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @ 10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @ 8 50
" Sap	5 00 @ 6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @ 3 50
" Sap	2 00 @ 2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @ 6 50
" Sap	5 00 @ 5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@ 6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @ 2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @ 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	14 @ 18
Mill, Prime	7 50 @ 8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50 @ 7 00
Common Mill	5 00 @ 6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50 @ 5 00

Fair Bargain.

"Every man should learn to say 'no,'" she said, for she was a strong minded young woman and had well defined views on the temperance question. "Many a young man has been ruined because of his inability to say 'no.'"

"And every woman," he returned, "should learn to say 'yes.' Many a young man of excellent promise has been brought to that condition of mind where he is disinclined to say 'no' owing to the disinclination of some girl to say 'yes.' Let us, therefore, endeavor to correct our own faults. Before asking us to say 'no' you should learn to say 'yes.'"

After a few minutes given to the consideration of the question she confessed her ability to say "yes." It is just as well to hang on to a young man who is smart enough to make such fallacious arguments sound plausible.—Chicago Post.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 54½ cts per gallon for machine made casks and 53 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.00; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	8
Rosin	661
Tar	377
Crude turpentine	12

Receipts same day last year.—11 casks spirits turpentine, 55 bbls rosin, 316 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16 cts ℔
Good ordinary	8 7-16 " "
Low middling	9 1-16 " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	9⅞ " "

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—328 bales; same day last year, 156.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53½ to 55 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	150	...
A. C. L. of S. C.	120	...
Wilmington & Weldon	175	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	139	146
N. C. R. R.	157	160
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	109½	110
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co.	107½	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	...	107½
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	103	...
Murchison National Bank	112	...
W. L. Savings & Trust Co.	215	...
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co.	...	...
Bank of Lumbiburg	...	...
Henrietta Mills	200	225
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	113
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	106	108
N. C. 6's	...	140
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1922	113	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 6's	116	...
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 5's, gold, 1907	...	103½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	102½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Money on call firm; actual transactions were at 4@5 per cent., last loan at 4. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange irregular, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485 for demand and 482¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 483½ and 487. Commercial bills 481¼@ 481¾. Silver certificates 60¼@61¼. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds weak. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's (when issued, 106½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 101½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 135; do. coupon, 135; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 116¾; do. coupon, 117¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 116; do. coupon, 116; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 110¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 62¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 28¼; Manhattan L 93½; New York Central 134; Reading 17¾; do. 1st prefer'd 56½; St. Paul 123⅞; do. preferred 173; Southern Railway 13; do. preferred 57¾; American Tobacco, 104¾; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 96½; Sugar 101½; do. preferred 109; T. C. & Iron 92½; U. S. Leather 12; do. preferred 71; Western Union 82⅞.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Rosin was steady; strained common to good $1 72½. Spirits turpentine firmer at 57@57½c.

CHARLESTON, March 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales 100 barrels. Quote: B, C, D, $1 45; E $1 50; F, $1 55; G, $1 60; H, $1 70; I, $1 80; K, $2 00; M, $2 20; N, $2 25; W G, $2 90; W W, $3 00.

SAVANNAH, March 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54½c; sales 82 casks; receipts 160 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,171 barrels; receipts 2,015 barrels; exports — barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 15.—After a tame opening the cotton market became quiet, advancing rapidly and showing great activity. The first call was at an advance of five points to a decline of two points. Throughout the session the new crop months were a drag to the general market, being depressed by reiterations of a radical increase in the territory assigned to the new crop. Private cables stated that the Liverpool market was nervous, fearing the further advance at New York. Such fears were realized and although the market was irregular prices at one time showed an advance of sixteen to seventeen points on the Summer positions May advanced to 9.64 and August 9.50, those figures being within five and ten points respectively of the highest prices of the season. It was a "one man market," but the buying at times was general the "one man" had at least ten brokers in the ring buying all the afternoon. Parties who were not in sympathy with the upward movement bought either to cover short contracts or in a purely speculative way. The transactions of the day reached 750,000 bales, as semi-officially estimated. Towards the close selling to secure profits caused a partial reaction with the market finally steady at a net advance of eleven to thirteen points on the old crop months and one to six points on the new crop months.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 9⅞c.

Cotton futures closed steady: March 9.63, April 9.61, May 9.60, June 9.55, July 9.25, August 9.46, September 8.43, October 8.03, November 7.92, December 7.89, January 7.87, February 7.87.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady at ½c. higher; middling uplands 9⅞c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales 117 bales.

Net receipts 1,611 bales; gross receipts 2,780 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,925 bales; exports to the Continent 1,848 bales; exports to France 36 bales; stock 148,142 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 20,003 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,925 bales; exports to France 36 bales; exports to the Continent 12,384 bales; stock 910,770 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 92,574 bales; exports to Great Britain 59,120 bales; exports to France 2,840 bales; exports to the Continent 33,721 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,723,620 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,708,404 bales; exports to France 591,743 bales; exports to the Continent 1,940,646 bales.

March 15—Galveston, steady at 9 7-16, net receipts 1,556 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9 7-16c, net receipts 887 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 2,242 bales; Boston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 754 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 328 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10⅛, net receipts 109 bales; Savannah, steady at 9 7-16c, net receipts 3,956 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9 7-16c, net receipts 7,381 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9 5-16c, net receipts 516 bales; Memphis, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 570 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 9 11 16c, net receipts 297 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¾, net receipts 867 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Flour was quiet. Spring patents were held a little higher on some brands. On winter straights buyers and sellers were about 5c apart. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 77½c; options opened easy because of realizing and then developed a firmer tone on strong cables from Buda Pest. Following this came the afternoon weakness based on fears of heavy Argentine shipments, inspiring liquidation. The close was weak at ½@½c net decline. March closed 76¾c; May closed 73c; July closed 73. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 44¼c; options opened steady on cable news, but subsequently declined under realizing, despite heavy seaboard clearances and light country acceptances. Closed weak at ¼c net decline. May closed 42¾c; July closed 42¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 28¼c; options quiet. Lard quiet; Western steam $6 30@ 6 32½; refined steady. Pork steady. Butter firm; Western creamery 20@25c; State dairy 19@24c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 16@16½c at mark; Southern 15@15½c at mark; Western 16c at mark. Tallow dull. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25 @1 75. New York $1 50@2 00; Long Island $1 50@2 00; New Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Cheese firm; fancy large white 13c; fancy large colored 13 @13¼; fancy small colored 13¼@13½; fancy small white 13@13¼c. Cabbage steady; Long Island $4 00@5 00 per 100. Rice steady. Freights to Liverpool dull. Petroleum firm. Cotton seed oil inactive and nominally easier, without quotable change. Prices were: Prime crude, in barrels, 33½c; prime summer yellow 36¼c bid; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 38 @39c, nominal; prime winter yellow 39c; prime white 39c; prime meal $26 00@27 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¼c, nominal; No. 7 jobbing 8¾c; mild steady; Cordova 9½@ 14c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal 4¼c; molasses sugar 3 11-16c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Both wheat and corn took a step in the wrong direction to-day, wheat closing ¼c lower and corn at a decline of ¼c. Wheat scalpers sold in anticipation of heavy Argentine shipments, light clearances, and the weakness of corn also depressed the market. The decline in corn was due mainly to influential liquidation. Oats closed unchanged and provisions unchanged to 5c lower.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Cash quotations: Flour dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 62@66c; No. 2 red 68¾@69c. Corn—No. 2, 36¾c. Oats—No. 2 23¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 23¾c. Pork, per barrel, $10 37½@11 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 85@5 97½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 90@ 6 15. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25 @6 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 20 @6 35. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 24

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 March 66, 66, 66, 66c; May 66¾@66¾c, 67, 66¾, 66¾c; July 67¼@67¼, 67¾, 67, 67¼. Corn—No. 2 March 35¾, 35¾, 35¾, 35¾c; May 37⅝@37⅞, 37⅞, 37¾, 37¾

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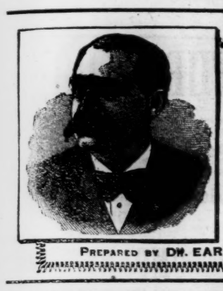

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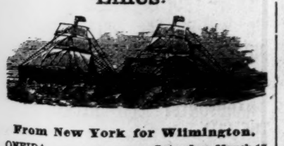

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Bread Trees.

New Fruit and Forage Plant For the Arid Regions—Fear Cacti Transplanted From Northern Africa.

The gardens of Professor Emory E. Smith at Palo Alto contain many new and rare plants, with all sorts of queer names, shapes and habits. Just at present a lot of imported fruiting cacti are creating something of a sensation. Regarding them Professor Smith makes the following satement in the San Francisco Chronicle:

Several years ago while traveling in southern Europe and northern Africa my attention was attracted by the very large and delicious cactus fruits which abounded on the fruit stands and were peddled on the streets of the towns. Conceiving that this might prove a

PEAR CACTUS.

valuable addition to California's already long list of fruits, I collected seven of the best varieties obtainable. These were forwarded to the gardens of Timothy Hopkins at Menlo Park, where they were cared for until ready for setting out.

The plants have grown equally well in the several parts of the state to which they were sent. Last year they fruited lightly, but the present season some of them have borne such immense crops that the branches have been broken under the weight. The fruits vary in color from bright carmine to yellowish orange. They are pear shaped, oblong or nearly round, according to variety. Some of them measure five inches in length and eight inches in circumference and weigh full eight ounces. They should always be allowed to ripen thoroughly, picked in the early morning and kept in the shade, as they are slightly insipid when warm. The fruits of the red varieties are most gorgeously colored when peeled.

The Spaniard, Sicilian or Arab who, from necessity or taste, makes a habit of dining on cactus fruit carries a small piece of leather with a strap over the back, under which his fingers can be slipped. With this leather he grasps the fruit. The ends are slashed off with a sharp knife, and a pronged stick or fork is securely stuck into the side. The fruit is now held erect and a lengthwise cut made in the skin, which is turned back both ways, exposing the ruby or golden heart, as the case may be. In a twinkling this disappears down his throat in much the same fashion as a raw oyster is swallowed. This deft operation is repeated eight or ten times, when the curbstone diner saunters off with a Chesterfieldian air, "Nothing can harm me now," and all for 2 cents.

An ardent devotee of the new fruit has improved on the Spanish method. He jabs a pointed stick firmly into the blossom end of the fruit, slices the peel from the stem in four sections and turns these back in orange fashion. The trick of it all is to prevent getting any of the little, irritating, fuzzy spines which cluster on the peel in your fingers or mouth. The spines are not nearly so numerous as they are on the common prickly pear and for the most part can be easily removed by gently brushing the fruit before or after it is picked. In addition to being delicious eating, a palatable drink, excellent jelly and other delicacies are made from the pulp. The juice, which is of a brilliant hue, is sometimes used as a water color and as a harmless coloring for desserts, candies, etc.

There are about 150 species of the opuntia, or prickly pear, all natives of the American continent, scattered from New York state to Peru. Many of these bear edible fruits, but very few are of a size and flavor to make them useful as food.

The original stock of opuntia, or nopalea, as the section in question is now called, was probably carried from Mexico or the West Indies to southern Europe by the Spaniards in early days for the dual purpose of furnishing fruit and host plants for cochineal insects. In Algeria many useful and ornamental articles are made from the old wood.

The nopalea plants at Palo Alto are five feet in height, and the flat, jointed branches are of a deep green color, smooth and practically devoid of spines. The inconspicuous flowers appear in early summer, and the fruit ripens from September to December. The plants come into bearing the third year from planting. When there is a tendency to overproduce, the fruit should be thinned. This improves the size and flavor. An acre of plants in full bearing would probably yield from eight to ten tons of fruit.

Firefly Light.

The light of the firefly is estimated to be 100 per cent light. But so far the secret of its light has not been found.

COLONIAL RESIDENCE.

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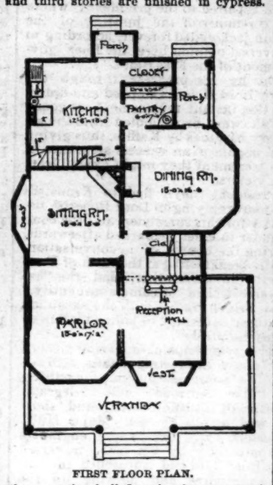
The design is very simple and unusually attractive in its treatment. Its lines are simple, but are very pleasingly broken by dormer windows on the roof and a very wide piazza across the front, extending 13 feet back on one side. The underpinning is constructed of quarry bluestone, neatly pointed up with lamp-black and portland cement. The exterior

PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

is covered with cypress heart shingles on second story and white pine bevel siding on first story. The roof is also shingled and finished natural.

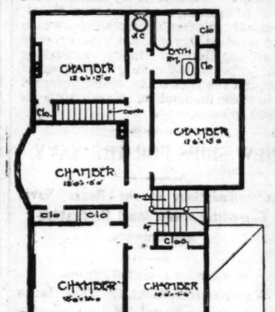
Dimensions.—Front, 33 feet, including bays; side, 48 feet, not including piazza; height of ceilings, cellar, 7 feet 6 inches; first story, 10 feet 6 inches; second story, 10 feet; attic, 8 feet.

The interior plan is beautifully arranged and finished in a handsome manner. The whole first story is trimmed in quartered oak, highly polished. The second and third stories are finished in cypress.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

The reception hall floor is of a very neat design of parquet flooring. The hall is treated very pleasingly to the eye. It contains an ornamental staircase, newel posts and balusters of handsome design and a false beam across the ceiling, as you will see on the plan shown by a dotted line. The hall is separated from the parlor by sliding doors. The dining room also has parquet flooring. The sitting room and dining room have open fireplaces, with Philadelphia brick facings, glazed tile hearth and wood mantels. These fireplaces are arranged for gas logs. The kitchen and pantry are wainscoted and trimmed with cypress and furnished with the best modern fixtures. The pantry has a beautiful china closet, built in, with drawers below and shelves and glass doors above. It also has an open set washbowl with nickel trimming.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

The second floor contains five large bedrooms and a bath. The bathroom has imitation tile walls and tiled floor, with a roll rim porcelain bathtub, with gilt ornamentation. All the fixtures are set open with nickel trimming. The attic has four large bedrooms and hot and cold water in the hall. The cemented cellar contains laundry, fruit closet, furnace and coal bins.

To Clean Carpets and Matting.

When carpets become spotted with grease, as they occasionally do in the dining room, a hot iron used over blotting paper will remove the stain. Benzine is also good when used and well rubbed in with flannel. To remove fresh ink stains milk is an excellent medium. To cleanse and brighten carpets put several tablespoonfuls ammonia in a pail of clear water and go over the surface of the carpet with a cloth well wrung out from the liquid. When the usual broom is used for the general carpet sweeping, pieces of newspaper slightly damp may be torn up and scattered over the carpet, or damp sawdust may be sprinkled about to keep down the dust. Sweep matting with a soft brush and once a month wash it with cold salt water. After washing rub thoroughly dry. For discolored matting use a weak solution of soda and water.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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HALL APPOINTMENTS.

Don't Try to Turn It Into a Reception Room.

The attention given to the hall by modern architects indicates that we are adopting the English idea of making this part of the house a miniature expression or photograph of the whole interior. The hall should be an appropriate introduction to the rest of the house. It should neither be too conventional nor too haphazard in its furnishings. Neither should it be built out of all proportion to the rest of the house. A small house has no right to a large square hall suitable for a mansion. It is difficult to make a square hall of the right size for a small house. It is much better to give it a small circular effect or artistically divide it into two parts by means of grill work or portieres.

In furnishing the hall the mistake should not be made of trying to turn it into a reception room. At the best this is poor taste and should never be resorted to except as a matter of necessity, or in very large houses where its size warrants a large open fireplace, with seats, couches and tables.

The appointments of the hall should be simple and not too numerous. No part of the house suffers more from overcrowding than the hall. The pieces of furniture should be conventional in form and carving, but this does not prevent one from administering those few touches which always add a feeling of warmth and comfort to any place.

The color of the wall paper should be selected for the purpose of contributing toward this end. A plain natural color without any attempt at figure work will produce the best effect. A frieze and dado of some richer color may be used to lend contrast.—New Voice.

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Cash on hand and in banks	227,946.06
Total	$656,768.58

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M.: No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11 39 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 6.18 P. M., Richmond 7.55 P. M., Norfolk 5.25 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.53 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 5.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.06 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M.: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M.: No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M: No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.25 A. M. Washington 4.50 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 8.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.21 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 6.58P. M., †Tarboro 8.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 9.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 P. M: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 6.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 9.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Marion 10.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M.: No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.40 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 73, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10 00 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M. Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.20 P. M., Latta 5.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A M. Chadbourn 11.30 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.15 P. M., Manning 8.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.35 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M. 10.35 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.13 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 8.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 45	4 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North, at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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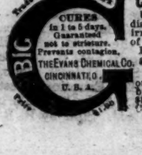

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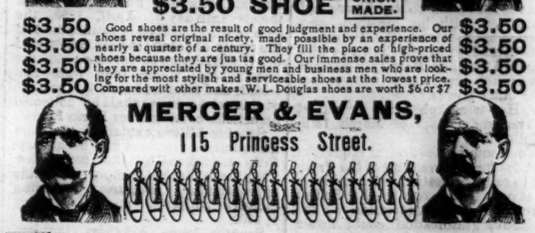

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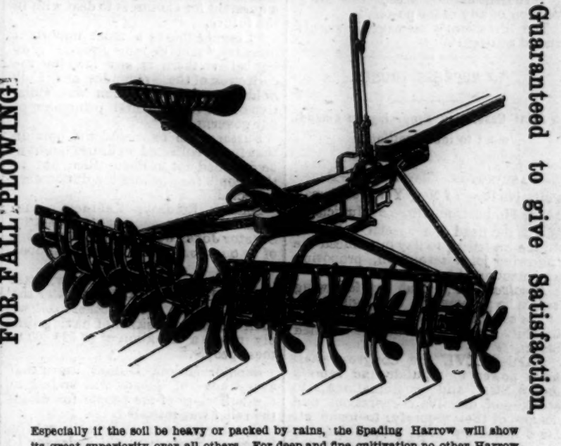

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1900.

GREAT BRITAIN'S REFUSAL.

Government Does Not Propose to Accept Intervention of Any Power in the South African Affair.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 15.—In the House of Commons to-day, replying to Mr. William Redmond, Irish Nationalist, who asked whether the government of the United States has offered its good offices to her Majesty's government with the view of bringing about peace in South Africa, the Government leader, Mr. Balfour, said her Majesty's government would not accept the intervention of any power in the settlement of South African affairs.

Mr. Balfour's reading of Mr. Hay's dispatch conveying the information requested aroused cheers from the Irish members.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said: "Lord Salisbury requested Mr. White to convey the sincere acknowledgment of her Majesty's government to the government of the United States for the friendly tone of their communication and to say that her Majesty's government does not propose to accept the intervention of any power in the settlement of South African affairs."

Loud and prolonged cheers followed the statement.

The Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—In response to a resolution the President to-day sent to the Senate the correspondence relating to the requests for mediation in South Africa.

The first document is a dispatch from the American Consul at Pretoria, dated March 10th, which states:

"Am officially requested by the governments of the republics to urge your intervention with view to cessation of hostilities; similar request made to the representatives of European powers."

Mr. Hay responded: "Your telegram asking offices of us to bring about cessation of hostilities has been made the subject of a friendly communication to the British government with expression of the President's earnest hope for peace."

Secretary Hay telegraphed Mr. White, Secretary of the American Embassy at London:

"By way of friendly good offices, you will inform British minister for foreign affairs that I am to-day in receipt of a telegram from the United States consul at Pretoria reporting that the governments of the two African republics request the President's intervention with a view to cessation of hostilities, and that a similar request is made to the representatives of European powers. In communicating this request, I am directed by the President to express his earnest hope that a way to bring about peace may be found and to say that he would be glad to aid in any friendly manner to promote so happy a result."

Mr. White replied to Mr. Hay under date of March 13th:

"I communicated yesterday to the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, having been unable to see Lord Salisbury, the contents of your telegram, dated the 10th inst. To-day I have had an interview with his lordship, who requested me to thank the President for the friendly interest shown by him and added that her Majesty's government cannot accept the intervention of any other power."

Mr. Hay telegraphed the consul at Pretoria, under date of March 14th, the following:

"Your communication of request of republics for intervention of the President to cause cessation of hostilities, was at once conveyed to the British government with expression of the President's gratification could he aid to promote peace. Our embassy at London replies that Lord Salisbury thanks the President for the friendly interest shown and adds her Majesty's government cannot accept the intervention of any other power."

The President's message is simply one of transmittal.

TO REPRESS TRUSTS.

A Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Representative Ray, of New York, chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary, and at the head of a special sub-committee on trusts, to-day introduced the following joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the constitution:

Resolved, etc., That the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several States, as an amendment to the constitution of the United States.

"Article XVI. The Congress shall have power to regulate and repress monopolies and combinations; to create and dissolve corporations and dispose of their property; to make all laws necessary and proper for the execution of the foregoing powers. Such powers may be exercised by the several States in any manner not in conflict with the laws of the United States."

SOUTH CAROLINA'S CAPITOL.

General Assembly Authorizes Completion of the Building at Once.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 15.—The State capitol of South Carolina is to be completed. The General Assembly recently authorized the sinking fund commission to lend $200,000 for the completion of the building. The committee appointed to complete the work met to-day and decided to go ahead at once. Plans and specifications will be called for.

The sinking fund commission argued that it could not lend this money to the State, as it was a trust commission. The attorney general has decided that the sinking fund commission is merely ministerial, and must carry out the instructions of the General Assembly. The State will refund the money at the rate of $15,000 a year.

Aguinaldo's infant son, who was captured in November, and who has been suffering from smallpox, is dead.

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WARM DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

Three Hours Discussion of Bill Appropriating Money for Relief of Porto Ricans.

A SENSATIONAL COLLOQUY.

Senator Gallinger Intimates That Senator Penrose Told a Falsehood--The Quay Case Under Consideration—Argument Against Quay.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—"I assert most emphatically that when the Senator says I told him I should not speak on this subject, he does not state the truth." This was the sensational retort made in the Senate to day by Senator Gallinger, Republican, New Hampshire, to a statement just made by Senator Penrose, Republican, Pennsylvania, who was seeking consideration of the Quay resoluuon.

Senators were astounded and the auditors in the galleries quivered with excitement. There had scarcely been the slightest intimation that the debate would take such a turn. For nearly three hours the Senate had had under discussion the bill appropriating $2,095,000 for the benefit of the people of Porto Rico.

"I do not know whether I do speak the truth," hotly replied Senator Penrose, "or whether the Senator from New Hampshire failed to tell me the truth."

Senator Gallinger retorted that the whole proceeding of Senator Penrose was unmanly and beneath his notice.

The proposition to fix a time for a vote was postponed until to-morrow, but it was some time before the excitement subsided.

The debate on the Appropriation bill developed a decided difference of opinion. Senator Jones, Democrat, Arkansas, offered as a substitute for the measure a bill to return the duties to those who had paid them and providing for absolute free trade between the United States and Porto Rico. The bill had not been disposed of when the Quay case was called up.

Senator Wellington, Republican, Maryland presented an argument against the seating of Mr. Quay and the remainder of this session was consumed in a running discussion of the constitutional questions involved.

At the beginning of the session, Senator Jones Arkansas, offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the committee on Indian to inquire into and report to the Senate on complaints frequently made from many sections of Indian Territory that the town site commissioners are incompetent, inattentive and are not discharging their duties.

The bill appropriating for the benefit and government of Porto Rico revenues collected on importations therefrom was taken up.

Senator Jones, Arkansas, offered the following substitute for the bill:

"That all duties collected up to this date upon articles imported into the United States from Porto Rico since the eleventh day of April, 1899, the date of the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States be returned to the persons from whom they were collected, and from and after the passage of this act no duties shall be collected on articles coming from Porto Rico.

Senator Allison explained that the amendments proposed had been carefully considered by the committee. They made the bill simply a specific appropriation measure, including moneys collected up to January 1, 1900.

Senator Jones, Arkansas, inquired what Senator Allison proposed to do with the duties collected after January 1, 1900.

Senator Allison replied that that was a question for Congress to deal with in the future.

"I regard this as a most important measure," said Senator Jones, "I do not believe there is any law for the collection of these revenues and I do hold that their collection was violative of the fundamental principles of our government."

Further, he expressed his opinion that funds collected on duties ought to be returned not to Porto Rico but to the people from whom the duties were collected.

Senator Lindsay, Kentucky, suggested that the amendment offered by Senator Jones was proposed settlement of a question which was at least open to doubt.

"If we are to determine now," said Senator Lindsay, "and then later the courts should decide otherwise, we shall be in the position of having simply made a donation of $2,095,000 to these people."

Senator Mason, Illinois, urged that every hour of debate was adding to the suffering of the people for whom the relief was intended.

Senator Spooner, Wisconsin, said he hoped no Senator would endeavor to place on the bill any amendment about which there would be a division of opinion. The measure was one of humanity, of mercy, of generosity, and had grown out of a condition entirely new to the American people. He vigorously opposed the amendment offered by Senator Jones. This money, he said, had been collected largely from the sugar and tobacco people who were well able to pay it, and he believed that it had been rightfully collected.

"Why," said Mr. Spooner, "should we anticipate the decision of the courts in the matter? Suits are now pending to recover this money. In my judgment the duties were levied properly and cannot be recovered."

Senator Turley, Tennessee, asked Senator Spooner why it would not be well for Congress to wait until the courts had passed upon the question before appropriating this money?

"Yes," replied Senator Spooner vehemently, "wait. Let the people of Porto Rico starve until the courts have determined whether we shall pay back the money collected as duties to the sugar and tobacco trusts. I cannot believe the Senator would stand by any such proposition as that."

Senator Clay, Georgia, inquired of Senator Spooner if it were not true that in the midst of their distress we collected this burdensome tax from the people of Porto Rico.

"No, it is not," replied the Senator. "The duties were paid by a comparatively few people and those are not the poor people. We were right in imposing the tariff and we are right in making this appropriation."

Senator Cockrell, Missouri, said he had always believed in the great economic theory that the consumer of an imported article pays the tax and he therefore opposed Senator Jones' substitute.

"We all know," concluded Senator Cockrell, "that some excitement has been created throughout the country by this proposed Porto Rico legislation. The President, the Secretary of War and the governor general of the islands recommend free trade between the island and the United States. The question was presented, and another legislative body which had authority decided the matter so far as it was concerned. This body, or part of it, has been put in a dilemma; but that has little pertinence here now. This appropriation ought to be made and at once as the people need it and because it is right.

Mr. Bacon took the ground covered by Senator Cockrell. While he favored the bill, he did not, he said, by any means, shut his eyes to the fact that the measure was intended, not as much as a great humanitarian project as to afford the Republicans an egress from a serious political dilemma. He said that after the action of the House had raised a storm throughout the country, this bill had been sprung suddenly in order to assist the Republican party in its political manœuvring.

Senator Allen offered an amendment declaring the Paris treaty had the effect of extending the constitution over Porto Rico and its inhabitants.

Senator Foraker said it was his purpose still to press the governmental bill.

Senator Pettigrew announced his opposition to the passage of the bill, saying that its only necessity was political. He thought the bill did not provide any money for the relief of the suffering Porto Ricans. He contended that the only reason for urgency in the passage of the measure was to allay the political clamor. Evidently the Republican party had decided that to betray Porto Rico was preferable to changing the system of protection.

Senator Pettigrew admitted that the situation was embarrassing.

"If you don't put a duty on tobacco and fruit," he said, "the tobacco raisers of Connecticut and the fruit raisers of California are liable to vote against the Republican ticket, while if you do provide for a duty you violate the pledge made to the Porto Ricans when we took possession of the island."

Mr. Fairbanks, Indiana, urged that there was great need for assistance. It was no time to play politics in the Senate, but rather time for action in the interest of humanity. He concluded with a motion for an executive session.

Senator Penrose pleaded for a few minutes in order to make a statement, and when this was granted he asked that the resolution in regard to the seating of Hon. M. S. Quay as a Senator from Pennsylvania be taken up, saying that he was satisfied there were Senators who were seeking an opportunity to so delay the resolution as to render it impossible to secure a vote during the present session. He continued by saying that while other important matters were demanding attention the fact must not be lost sight of that the great State of Pennsylvania was being deprived of its just right of two votes upon the floor of the Senate. The question must be decided in the high tribunals of the consciences of Senators or upon the low plane of politics which had in the past characterized such proceedings.

As he took his seat Senator Penrose cast his eyes in the direction of Senator Gallinger, asking that a time be fixed for a vote and remarking: "I look squarely at those who are creating these obstacles."

Senator Gallinger rose and stated quietly that he had been trying for six days to get an opportunity to speak in opposition to the Quay resolution, but had been prevented by other business. He still desired to speak and he knew many other Senators who wished to be heard.

To this statement, Senator Penrose replied that Senator Gallinger had told him that he did not expect to talk on the Quay matter. "He may have changed his mind," he continued, "but he most emphatically told me that he would not speak."

Senator Gallinger was on his feet before Senator Penrose concluded. "I assert most emphatically," he said, "that when the Senator says I told him I should not speak on this subject he does not state the truth." He went on to say that Senator Penrose had come to him in an "imperious way," and asked him whether he intended to ask to be heard, and he (Gallinger) had told him (Penrose) that he was not entirely decided as to whether he would speak or not.

"I do not know whether I do speak the truth or whether the Senator from New Hampshire failed to tell me the truth," was Senator Penrose's response, but he was, he said, very confident of his position. To this Mr. Gallinger replied that it was "unmanly and beneath his notice."

Mr. Hoar then came forward with a proposition to fix a time for a vote and the two Senators who were parties to the heated colloquy said no more on the subject.

There was objection to naming a date, and Mr. Hoar postponed his request until to-morrow.

At 2:25 P. M. the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The District of Columbia Appropriation bill, carrying $6,608,378, was passed by the House to-day. The bill was first read for amendment under the five-minute rule, and its consideration occupied practically all day. A few minor amendments were made.

At 4.50 P. M. the House adjourned.

THE COLD WAVE.

Heavy Fall of Snow in Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

UTICA, Miss., March 15.—Considerable snow fell here to-day. In all probability the fruit crop will be greatly damaged, as the trees are in full bloom.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 15.—Snow fell here all day. It is said to be the heaviest fall in recent years. The thermometer hovered around 33 degrees most of the day.

ARCADIA, La., March 15.—Snow fell here to-day from early morning to noon.

RICHMOND, Va., March 15.—Snow fell throughout Virginia to day and various poins, such as Lexington, Woodstock and Orange report to-night that the storm is still raging.

SEABOARD AIR LINE CASE.

Ryan Asks the Court for Appointment of a Special Master.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., March 15.—Counsel for Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, appeared before Judge Waddill, in the United States Court to-day, and asked for the appointment of a special master in the Ryan-Williams Seaboard Air Line case, in support of plaintiff's allegation in the bill asking for an injunction restraining the consolidation of the Seaboard Air Line system. By agreement George E. Bowden, clerk of the court, will be appointed.

The action taken by Mr. Ryan to-day is with the view of securing evidence in support of his supplemental and amended bill praying for an injunction against John Skelton Williams and others, restraining them from consolidation, which is now an accomplished fact.

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THE CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

British Report Events Are Moving in a Speedy and Satisfactory Manner.

GEN. JOUBERT'S MOVEMENTS.

Boers Massing Strong Commandos at Warrenton Where the Free Staters Will Make a Stand—Further News From Bloemfontein.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 16, 4 A. M.—Events are moving in the South African campaign in a speedy and satisfactory manner, from both the military and political points of view. It could hardly have been expected by the most sanguine Englishman that they would take a turn so favorable. It appears that when Major Weston cut the railway north of Bloemfontein he thereby intercepted General Joubert, who, far from having retired from the campaign was then coming southward with three thousand men, presumably to superintend the defence. Elaborate defence works three miles long had been prepared outside the town.

No Boer wounded were left in Bloemfontein. When asked the reason by Lord Roberts, Mr. Frazer replied: "The burghers do not like fish, and would not care to go to Cape Town."

The evidence goes to show that so far as the southern part of the Free State is concerned, there will be no further resistance. It is understood that Mr. Frazers and Wessels and other leaders are quite prepared to accept the proposition of a self governing British colony.

The cheers which greeted the reading in Parliament yesterday of the correspondence with the United States are re echoed throughout the country. The speech of M. DelCasse has increased this satisfaction and, taken with the general belief that Emperor Nicholas is personally averse to any intervention, these incidents spread the idea that there will be no further serious attempt to interfere from any quarter.

Mr. Montague White's threat in an American newspaper that the Boers will sacrifice Johannesburg and raise it to the ground if necessary is not taken very seriously. Mr. Chamberlain's statement that President Kruger has already been warned as to the consequence of such conduct is regarded as showing that sufficient precaution has been taken. The *Times* suggests that burghers should be warned that their farms will be taxed as a guarantee against any damage to British property, but no serious apprehensions are entertained of such conduct as Mr. White is said to have foreshadowed. J. B. Robinson, the millionaire mine owner, says he does not believe the Boers would be so foolish.

By the time Lord Roberts reaches the Vaal river he will command some eighty thousand men, while General Buller will have 40,000. From the military point of view the critics think there is nothing to fear.

Boers Massing at Warrenton.

A dispatch to the *Daily Mail* from Lorenzo Marquis dated Thursday says that strong commandoes are massing at Warrenton, where the Free Staters are going to make a stand.

British Cross Orange River.

BLOOMFONTEIN, Tuesday, March 15, 9:55 P. M.—General Gatacre crossed the Orange river and occupied Bethuelie this morning. Colonel Pole-Carew, with 2,000 men of the Guards brigade, two guns and a small body of mounted infantry, left here in three trains this morning to join hands with General Gatacre and General Clements. He had passed Bethany by 4:40 P. M. without meeting any opposition, having been able to supply from his troops engine drivers, firemen, fitters, moulders, smiths, carpenters, etc.

The Occupation of Bloemfontein.

LONDON, March 16.—The *Standard* has the following dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Thursday, March 15th:

"The civil authorities here definitely made up their minds to surrender on Monday. A stormy meeting was held, presided over by Mr. Steyn, whom Mr. Frazer denounced as a coward, charging him with a want of enough moral courage to accept the situation. The late president, however, was not to be persuaded, and when the meeting broke up he left for the north.

"The occupation was extremely orderly and well managed. The spectacle was most impressive when the Sixth division marched through in grand style, notwithstanding that like the rest of the army it had covered forty miles in twenty-seven hours.

"Large numbers of the burghers are surrendering their arms. Many have fled to their homes. Others are taking to the east or to the north with their cattle and goods. During the last few days the inhabitants of Bloemfontein had gone in a deadly fear of violence of the Transvaalers and consequently the city resembles rather a relieved than a captured town. Mr. Wessels, president of the Raad, has gone to England to solicit public sympathy and to plead for the independence of the Free State.

Methuen Compliments Cronje.

CAPE TOWN, March 15.—Lord Methuen, speaking at the Town Hall, Kimberley, to-day said:

"Although some of the enemy's men were guilty of dastardly tricks we must remember that their army is not organized with the same discipline as our own. I never wish to meet a braver general than Cronje and never served in a war where there was less vindictiveness between the two armies than in this one."

RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATS.

State Convention—N. W. Littlefield Nominated for Governor—Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 15.—The Democratic State convention met here to-day for the nomination of State officers and the selection of delegates to the Democratic national convention. Nathan W. Littlefield was nominated for Governor.

The platform adopted says in part: No people should be annexed by the United States against their will, and however willing to come, no people should be admitted except to equal rights. A republic cannot afford to have a subject population. The constitution must always follow the flag. A government of law and not of men. When a corporation possesses the power to arbitrarily raise prices or depress wages, it is in effect a trust. Every such trust existing in the United States should be controlled by national legislation and when based on a monopoly it should be abolished. The Chicago platform is endorsed and reaffirmed.

The steamship Devona cleared from New Orleans for Cape Town, with 400 mules and a large lot of feed stuffs.

ORANGE FREE STATE CAPITAL

Gen. Roberts' Entry—Received an Ovation—A Base of Operations for Advance on Pretoria.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 15.—At precisely 1.39 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a union jack, specially made for this purpose by Lady Roberts, was hoisted over the presidency at Bloemfontein amidst the acclamations of the commander-in-chief's battalions, in which curiously enough the Orange Free State burghers appear to have joined with remarkable heartiness.

The opposition to the entry of the British troops into the capital was insignificant. Boers were found occupying a few hills south of the place, but a few shells drove them off and at 10 in the morning some newspaper correspondents, entering the town, found Mr. Frazer and other officials, and guided them to where Lord Roberts stood on top of a hill waiting for them. As spokesman, Mr. Frazer asked protection for life and property and surrendered the keys. Lord Roberts accompanied by his staff, at the head of a cavalcade a mile long to the presidency, received an ovation throughout the route culminating in a remarkable demonstration at the market square. Reaching the government buildings, Lord Roberts took possession of the city in the name of the Queen and then repaired to the presidency where the ceremony of the hoisting of the union jack ended forever, according to universal opinion here, the Boer government of the Free State.

During his progress through the town Lord Roberts stopped and ordered the instant replacement of goods which were being looted from the artillery barracks by Kaffirs, thus giving the populace an earnest assurance of the treatment they might expect from the victors.

President Steyn fled to Kronstadt without replying to Lord Roberts' demand for his surrender, and the commander-in-chief remarked afterwards, during the course of a conversation, while breakfasting at the farm of President Steyn's brother, that the "ex-President" had "become a nonentity." The British troops, with the exception of those necessary to police the town, remain outside.

The press dispatches, giving most of the above interesting details, also settle the point raised about the cutting of the railroad and telegraph north of Bloemfontein, and show it was a plucky act. Major Hunt Weston, of the royal engineers accompanied by ten men, traversed the Boer lines and succeeded in cutting the wires and blowing up the tracks.

Bloemfontein is now regarded here as a sort of half-way-house and base of operations for the advance on Pretoria.

The military authorities here expect a period of comparative quiet while Lord Roberts is establishing railroad connection with Norvals Pont and Bethulie, and giving the men and horses the rest necessary to fit them for the severe struggles which are believed to be still inevitable. It seems likely that the next news of fighting may come from Natal. General Warren's division, which had reached Durban, has been ordered to rejoin General Buller, indicating that the outflanking movement through the Nek of Zululand, referred to in these dispatches, March 10th, is about to commence.

NEW SHIPS FOR THE NAVY.

Recommendations of the House Naval Committee—Additional Battleships and Cruisers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs reached a definite and final decision to-day as to the number of new warships to be authorized in the forthcoming naval appropriation bill as follows: Two seagoing coast line battleships, of about 13,500 tons each, to cost approximately $3,600,000 each; three armored cruisers of the highest practical speed and most powerful armor and armament, to cost approximately $4,000,000 each; three protected cruisers, to cost about $1,141,000 each.

It was determined not to provide any gunboats, in view of the opinion expressed by Secretary Long and Admiral Dewey that General Otis' recent purchases of serviceable boats of this character met present gunboat requirements.

The committee decided to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to contract for armor at a price not exceeding $545 per ton. This applies to the emergency armor, about 7,400 tons, required for the battleships Maine, Missouri and Ohio, now in course of construction and not the vessels authorized but not begun, nor to those contemplated by the present bill.

The question of sheathing ships, which has excited much interest in naval circles of late, was left to the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy. The committee did not provide specifically for the building of any of the new ships in government yards, as has been urged by delegations from Brooklyn and elsewhere, so that it is expected that the usual provisions as to building will be inserted in the bill, with possibly some discretion with the Navy Department as to utilizing government yards for this purpose.

The decisons of to-day practically complete the bill, although there is still a week's work in preparing the formal language executing the committee's determination as expressed to-day.

MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Dedicated by Citizens of Key West to the Dead of the Battleship Maine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 15—The unveiling of the monument dedicated by citizens of Key West to the heroes of the battleship Maine who died in Havana February 15th, 1898, and were buried here, took place this afternoon. Ten thousand people were present and viewed the procession, which assembled at the naval station and proceeded to the cemetery, headed by the Key West cornet band, followed by a detachment from the gunboat Machias, two companies of the First artillery, Key West Guards, Knights of Pythias, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Red Men and hundreds of school children.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Virginia Magistrate Who Killed a Boy Gunning on His Farm.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., March 15.—In the Princess Anne county court to-day Oscar I. Fleming, the magistrate who shot and killed Clarence I. Snyder, of this city, last November, was convicted of murder in the second degree and given fourteen years in the penitentiary. He will ask for a new trial, but it is conceded that the court will not grant it. The case will be carried to the Circuit Court and possibly to the Supreme Court of Appeals. The verdict was expected.

BOER SYMPATHISERS.

Mass Meeting at Cooper Union in New York City—McKinley Hissed and Hooted—The Speeches.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 15.—There was a mass meeting of Boer sympathizers at Cooper Union to-night at which George M. Van Hoesen presided, Montague White, the Boer representative, John E. Milhoman, and P. Louter Wessels, a representative of the Orange Free State, made speeches.

President McKinley's name was hissed and hooted and the mention of Bryan's name brought forth cheers.

Mr. White made the references to Mr. Bryan that were cheered. Another remark of his that was enthusiastically cheered was: "I hope the day may be far distant when there is in reality a case of 'hands across the sea' to stifle the life and independence of America."

Referring to his interview with regard to the probable destruction of Johannesburg by the Boers, he said: "A nation making war cannot provide a drawing room for its enemy. The Boers would neither have lost or gained by the destruction of Bloemfontein, but the case of Johannesburg is different, as it would provide splendid barrack accommodations for the British and by reason of its location and other advantages an invaluable base for operations."

Mr. Wessels charged England with supplying the natives with guns to use against the Dutch, with falsifying surveys in order to gain possession of the diamond fields, with misusing the natives and Boers, and with other reprehensible things. He concluded with an appeal that America intervene and stop the bloodshed, and reiterated the statement that the European nations would have intervened if they had known how the United States would stand.

No resolutions were offered at the meeting.

INDUSTRIAL CONVENTION.

Reduced Rates by Railroads for Meeting to Be Held in Chattanooga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., March 15.—The Southern Tariff Association, through Chairman Richardson, of Atlanta, has notified Secretary Thompson, of the Southern Industrial Convention, that the railroads composing that Association have granted a rate of one and one third fare on the certificate plan to the meetings in Chattanooga May 8th to 11th. This includes all points south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, and east of the Mississippi river, including Washington, Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville and Cairo.

MORE COTTON MILLS.

Total Capital Projected in South Carolina This Year $4,525,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 15.—To-day the clear water bleachery, at Aiken, S. C., $300,000, the McCall Mills, $200,000 and the Alpha Mills, Jonesville, $100,000, filed their incorporation papers at the State capital. The Anderson yarn and knitting mill increases from fifty to two hundred thousand dollars.

The total capital projected in cotton mills this year is $4,525,000.

A committee from the Jacksonville, Fla., Board of Trade will meet Admiral Dewey on his trip South, either in Savannah or Macon and invite him to visit Jacksonville as the city's guest.

Flores, Aguinaldo's secretary of war, has surrendered to General McArthur.

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